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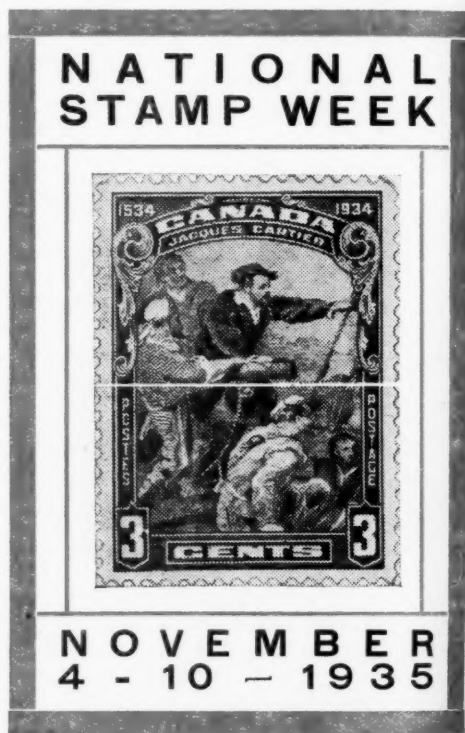
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The Gateway Philatelic Society of Chicago, has proposed a National Stamp Week, November 4 to 10, 1935. The Society has appointed a committee to further the project, and the cooperation of every stamp club and collector is invited. The object being to make the first week of November a Nation Wide Celebration. Proposals and suggestions for this occasion will be received and broadcast by the Society in order that all collectors may take part in the event. Linn's Weekly Stamp News heartily endorses this program, and will gladly receive suggestions for the celebration of the week, and will print such matter in order that all clubs may make plans best fitted to their locality. If you have ideas for the celebration of National Stamp Week, advise us that we may pass them on to other clubs and collectors.

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## An Easy Method of Classifying any United States Stamp in the Washington-Franklin Issues of 1908 to 1920

By REID D. MACAFEE

To locate any stamp of the regular issues of 1908 to 1920 by the use of these charts:

### Denominations and Faces

First, classify according to denomination and face, noting that the 1c and 2c denominations appear in two ways, some with "One Cent" and "Two Cent" and some with the numerals "1 Cent 1" and "2 Cent 2". All other denominations use the numerals only. The face in this series is always either "Washington" or "Franklin".

All of the charts in this pamphlet are headed for denomination and face, as "One Cent Franklin", "1c Washington", "Two Cent Washington", "2c Washington", "3c Washington", etc.

### Perforations

Second, turn to the proper chart for denomination and face, and classify according to perforations either by use of a perforation gauge or by measuring with a millimeter scale. A stamp is said to be perforated 12 (or 11, etc.) all around if it has 12 (or 11, etc.) perforations in twenty millimeters on all sides. If a stamp is perforated differently on the top than it is on the side, the top perforation is given first. That is, 11 x 10 indicates 11 perforations in twenty millimeters on the top (and Bottom) and 10 perforations in twenty millimeters on the sides.

### Coil Stamps

If there are no perforations on two opposite sides, but the other two opposite sides are perforated, it is a coil stamp, perforated either vertically or horizontally, as the case may be.

Third, after locating the proper column in the chart by perforations, if there is only one catalogue number in that column that is the proper catalogue number of that stamp, and by referring to the left hand column on the same line with that catalogue number the characteristics of the stamp as to watermark and kind of printing are found. If there is more than one catalogue number in that column, however, it is necessary to determine which description on the left applies, as to which watermark, if there may be more than one, and which printing, if there may be more than one.

### Watermarks

The "open watermark" mentioned is the open face type "USPS" and

66 USPS 99

the "line watermark" is the single line type "USPS". In either case

"USPS"

there is only one letter on a stamp, and possibly only part of a letter. The open face letters are much larger than the line letters, the open face letters being 19 by 13 millimeters, while the line letters are 10 by 7 millimeters. Watermarks may be tested by using a watermark fluid in a black dish, or in many cases can be distinguished by holding the stamp face down on a piece of black cardboard and tipping so as to get different angles of a strong light.

### Printing—Flat Plate, Rotary Press and Offset

Printing can be distinguished by measuring the stamp or by its appearance. The Flat Plate stamps are 18½ millimeters wide and 22 millimeters high, and show some particles of ink on the reverse due to stacking the sheets before the printing is dry. The Rotary Press stamps are the same dimension one way as the Flat Plate stamps, but the other dimension is from one-half to one millimeter greater, and the reverse is entirely clear of any particles of ink. On Offset stamps both dimensions are from one-half to one millimeter less than the Flat Plate stamps, and the reverse is clear of any particles of ink. The face of the stamp also shows some difference that can be recognized with practice, the Flat Plate stamps being sharp and clear cut, while the Rotary Press stamps are a trifle blurred. The Offset stamps are not as clear as the Rotary Press stamps, having sort of a fuzzy appearance.

### Color Shades

The stamp is now definitely located by its Scott Catalogue Number. The lower chart under the same denomination and face heading shows the year of issue of that catalogue number, and also shows the various known shades in which that stamp has been observed, by the "x" marks in the column.

This is the full information for any stamp in this series except the numeral 2c Washington, and the 3c Washington.

### Types of 2c and 3c Washington

After checking the perforations, and if necessary the watermarks and





## ONE CENT FRANKLIN — General Color GREEN

	Perforated All Around			Imper-	Coil-Perf. Vertically			Coil-Perf. Horizontally		
Perforations	12	11	10	forated	12	8½	10	12	8½	10
Open Watermark:—										
Flat Plate	331			343	352			348		
Bluish Paper	357									
Line Watermark:—										
Flat Plate	374			383	387	392		385	390	

## Shade Chart for One Cent Franklin

Year of Issue—	1908			1909			1910			
Scott Cat. No.—	331	343	348	352	357	374	383	385	387	390 392
Shades: Green	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bright Green	*						*			
Dark Green	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*
Yellow Green	*	*				*				
Light Green						*				

## 1c WASHINGTON — General Color GREEN

	Perforated All Around								Imper-	Coil-Perf. Vertically		Coil-Perf. Horizontally	
Perforations—	12½	12	12x10	11	11x10	10x12	10x11	10	forated	8½	10	8½	10
Line Watermark—													
Flat Plate		405	424a			424b		424	408	412	443	410	441
Rotary Press											452		448
Not Watermarked—													
Flat Plate				498				462	481				
Rotary Press				545	538		543	544			490		486
Offset Print	536			525					531				

## Shade Chart for 1c Washington

Year of Issue—	1912				1914				1916				1917	1918		1919					
Scott Cat. No.—	405	408	410	412	424	441	443	448	452	462	481	486	490	498	525	531	536	538	543	544	545
Green	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Light Green	*						*			*				*							
Dark Green	*	*	*							*				*							
Yellowish Green	*	*			*							*	*	*				*			*
Gray Green															*	*	*				*
Bluish Green										*	*							*	*		
Bright Green					*																
Deep Green				*	*	*	*			*					*					*	
Emerald Green															*						

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We are indebted to Eugene Pollock's stamp department of the Philadelphia Inquirer for a special dispatch from the former territory of the Saar in which valuable figures are given concerning the semi-postals printed, sold and destroyed. The destruction took place at Brevach, near Saarbruecken, under orders of the German government. Efforts of stamp dealers to buy these remainders were in vain.

Following are the official figures for Saar semi-postals for which collectors are likely to pay through the nose in years to come:

1926	Printed	Sold	De- stroyed
20c plus 20c	520,000	106,574	413,426
40c plus 40c	527,000	112,606	414,394
50c plus 50c	527,000	139,346	387,654
1.50c plus 50c	224,000	77,961	146,039

1927			
20c plus 20c	194,000	66,314	127,686
40c plus 40c	192,000	66,807	125,193
50c plus 50c	195,000	78,975	116,025
1.50c plus 1.50c	127,000	62,611	64,389

1928			
40c plus 40c	40,000	40,000	
50c plus 50c	40,000	40,000	
1fr plus 1fr	40,000	40,000	
1.50c plus 1.50c	40,000	40,000	
2fr plus 2fr	40,000	40,000	
3fr plus 3fr	40,000	40,000	
10fr plus 10fr	15,000	15,000	

1929			
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1930			
40c plus 15c	200,000	63,664	136,336
60c plus 20c	200,000	77,894	122,106
1.50c plus 75c	100,000	48,457	51,543
1.00 plus 50c	80,000	46,052	33,948
2.00 plus 1.00c	60,000	42,601	17,399
3.00 plus 2.00c	50,000	41,667	8,333
10.00 plus 10.00c	30,000	30,000	

1931			
40 plus 15	200,000	48,377	151,623
60 plus 20	200,000	56,488	143,512
1.00 plus 50c	100,000	36,020	63,980
1.50 plus 75c	100,000	34,117	65,883
2.00 plus 1.00c	100,000	32,145	67,855
3.00 plus 2.00c	100,000	31,016	68,984
5.00 plus 5.00c	100,000	30,042	69,958

1932			
40 plus 15	200,000	34,662	165,338
60 plus 20	200,000	35,733	164,267
1.00 plus 50c	100,000	27,898	72,102
1.50 plus 75c	100,000	26,433	73,567
2.00 plus 1.00c	100,000	25,073	74,927
3.00 plus 2.00c	100,000	24,538	75,462
5.00 plus 5.00c	100,000	23,676	76,324

1933			
60 plus 60c	60,000	41,681	16,319
3.00 plus 3.00c	60,000	29,891	30,109
5.00 plus 5.00c	60,000	29,015	30,985

1934			
40 plus 15	200,000	79,642	120,358
60 plus 20	200,000	79,540	120,460
1.00 plus 50c	100,000	72,252	27,748
1.50 plus 75c	100,000	70,536	29,464
2.00 plus 1.00c	100,000	39,596	60,404
3.00 plus 2.00c	100,000	38,732	61,268
5.00 plus 5.00c	100,000	38,478	61,522

—Don Houseworth

## New Philippine Commem.

On the occasion of the inauguration of the Commonwealth Government in the Philippine Islands a set of very handsome Commemorative stamps will be placed on sale.

This event is to take place about November 15th. Advance information is that the set will consist of but a few low values and that the same design will be used for each value.

The above information comes from Mr. W. N. Haltiwanger, Fort William McKinley, Philippine Islands. Mr. Haltiwanger states that he will as usual send a number of first day covers to his many friends and suggests that any who have changed their address recently should notify him of their new address.

Mr. Haltiwanger would also like to hear from the party who sent him a set of FDC of the Farley Imperfs. in pairs. No identification came with them.

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## U. S. REVIEW

THOMAS F. WHITBREAD  
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Inquiries regarding U. S. Issues will be answered in this column. If a personal reply is desired enclose a stamped and addressed envelope.

Mr. A. C. Eggleston shows us a nice freak on the Fallen Timber stamp. The corner of the sheet was creased over before printing with the result that part of the stamp is printed on the back of the sheet. Mr. Eggleston also sends us a copy of the 1c 1902 showing the break over the "E" of "States". This is a progressive break visible on almost all stamps from plate No. 3365.

Dr. J. L. Blish has a sheet of Yorktowns showing a centerline. Although this was widely publicized at the time of issue, the advent of many new collectors makes it practical to repeat the reasons for this at this time. The Yorktown was originally printed in sheets of 100 which were cut vertically into panes of 50. However, it was found that, because of paper shrinkage, the vignettes or portraits were badly out of position when that portion of this bi-colored stamp was printed. Therefore new plates were made with 100 subject frames divided into panes of 50 by a wide white margin. The vignettes on each pane were then separately printed from 50 subject plates.

In making these new plates cross guide lines or centerlines were inserted in each pane so we have sheets of Yorktowns both with and without centerlines. Five million of the center-

line pane stamps were issued and 20 million without. However, more of the centerline panes were saved than the others so they are about equally valuable in full sheets today.

We have before us the first edition of a new publication which should become the recognized guide for the person interested in cancellations or postmarks of any kind. It is the "General Catalog of United States Postmarks" edited by Delf Norona, recognized authority in this branch of our hobby. It contains listings and prices for all classes of postmarks, including all military, naval and foreign agencies, different types of hand-stamp and machine cancellations as well as historical and biographical data of unusual value to the casual collector as well as the student. Mr. Norona has spent years developing this idea and is to be congratulated on the successful completion of this first edition of his work. We predict a great demand for this book which fills a long felt need.

## Frisco Collectors Organize

Collectors of San Francisco and the Bay Region met on June 20th and organized the F. E. Loey Stamp and Cover Club. Officers were elected as follows: Pres., Everett Erle; Vice-Pres., George W. Irvine; and Secty-Treas., George A. Perry. The regular meeting night was set as the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The second meeting was held on July 9th, at the home of Mr. Ben Hertzberg, 554 Merritt Avenue, Oakland. All interested in any phase of philately are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

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The Roosevelt Philatelic Society of Chicago issued a novel number of their monthly bulletin known as The Straight Edge. The July issue is printed on three colors of paper, red, white and blue and appropriately decorated with fire crackers 'n every-thing.

## Druggist Cancellations

James Dangremond, Chicago, sends some pages from the American Druggist of June 1935, which carries an article with a list of towns which are named after items sold in retail drug stores. Such a collection of cancellations would make a novel display for any druggist and properly fixed up would make a drawing card for any store window.

## NEW PICTORIAL STAMPS

The Washington Times is authority for the statement that Postmaster General Farley has announced that there will be a series of Pictorial stamps picturing prominent Washington Buildings. The stamps to be issued at intervals throughout the summer. Our Washington Correspondent should be able to confirm this story next week.

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We have just acquired one of the largest Specialized collections of the above issue, both mint and used. In singles, blocks of 4, pairs with imprint, etc. This collection received the second award at the National Exhibit in 1932 in Los Angeles. It is a great opportunity for a collector to fill in many of the missing stamps, which are usually prevalent in this issue.

### 1c GREEN SCOTT #285

	Mint		Used	
	V. F.	G.	V. F.	G.
Single .....	\$ .35	\$ .25	\$ .10	\$ .09
Blk. of 4 .....	2.25	1.60	1.85	1.65
Pr. with Impr.				
& Pl. No. ....	.85	.70	.35	.25

### 2c COPPER RED SCOTT #286

	Mint		Used	
	V. F.	G.	V. F.	G.
Single .....	\$ .25	\$ .15	\$ .03	\$ .02
Blk. of 4 .....	1.85	1.50	1.35	1.15
Pr. with Impr.				
& Pl. No. ....	.65	.50	.15	.12

### 4c ORANGE SCOTT #287

	Mint		Used	
	V. F.	G.	V. F.	G.
Single .....	\$1.35	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$ .75
Blk. of 4 .....	5.75	4.25	4.50	3.75
Pr. with Impr.				
& Pl. No. ....	3.00	2.35	2.35	1.85

### 5c DULL BLUE SCOTT #288

	Mint		Used	
	V. F.	G.	V. F.	G.
Single .....	\$1.65	\$1.25	\$ .85	\$ .70
Blk. of 4 .....	8.00	6.75	6.00	5.50
Pr. with Impr.				
& Pl. No. ....	3.50	3.00		

### 8c VIOLET BROWN SCOTT #289

	Mint		Used	
	V. F.	G.	V. F.	G.
Single .....	\$2.85	\$2.00	\$1.35	\$1.10
Blk. of 4 .....	12.00	9.75	8.00	6.75
Pr. with Impr.				
& Pl. No. ....	6.25	5.00		

### 10c GRAY VIOLET SCOTT #290

	Mint		Used	
	V. F.	G.	V. F.	G.
Single .....	\$2.75	\$1.95	\$ .65	\$ .55
Blk. of 4 .....	13.50	10.50	8.50	7.25
Pr. with Impr.				
& Pl. No. ....	6.25	5.25		

### 50c SAGE GREEN SCOTT #291

	Mint		Used	
	V. F.	G.	V. F.	G.
Single .....	\$10.00	\$7.50	\$4.00	\$3.00
Blk. of 4 .....	50.00	40.00		
Pr. with Impr.				
& Pl. No. ....	25.00	20.00		

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& Pl. No. ....	35.00	28.50		
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## HEARD AND SEEN IN WASHINGTON

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(Special to Linn's Weekly Stamp News)

No one has seriously believed that the Post Office Department would go the balance of 1935 without issuing any more stamps, although some may have half-way assumed that to be what was meant when the P. M. G. recently remarked that no new stamps were under consideration.

When news is slow as it is this week, with somewhat of an air of expectancy hovering over the Post Office Department, then look out for news of some description.

But to get down to brass tacks, practically the only official statement made within the past week, was the sum total of Agency sales for the past fiscal year. Sales finally reached the all-time record of \$2,340,484.21. Never before had sales for this 12-months period reached even a million dollars, but this year it was better than two and one-quarter.

Plans for the American Philatelic Society Golden Jubilee Convention are taking shape, with a tentative program announced this week.

The Washington Philatelic Society is host to the APS and the many committees are now at work perfecting plans for making the convention a success. The headquarters will be the

Carlton Hotel in Washington, where all sessions will be held.

The convention will open Monday, August 12, with the day scheduled for registration at the headquarters. In the evening, there will be a reception to the officers of the APS at the National Museum where the exhibition will be held. This occasion will also be the formal opening of the exhibition.

Tuesday, Aug. 13—Morning, first business session. Afternoon, tour of city or visits to Government Buildings, exact details to be announced. Evening free, and an invitation is being extended for all to meet with the Collectors Club at its regular meeting that night.

Wednesday, Aug. 14—Morning, business session. Afternoon, meetings of various units strictly philatelic. Evening, annual auction, arranged by Mr. H. A. Robinette, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Robinette has had the auction well taken care of for some time, and he promises that it will be of unusual interest.

Thursday, Aug. 15—Morning, business session, evening, annual banquet will be held at the Carlton.

Friday, Aug. 16—Final business session.

Each day of the convention the bourse will be opened at noon and continue until late in the evening. Already reservations have been made by a number of dealers and publishers.

The stamp exhibition in the National Museum will be exceptional in many respects for besides being opened in honor of the American Philatelic Society it will be displayed all during the month of August. It is planned to first open this exhibition Sunday afternoon of August 4 and continue each day from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. with special hours on Sundays. The official opening as mentioned above will be on Monday August 12, the same day the convention opens. During the latter part of August the Boy Scouts hold their big jamboree in Washington so they also will have the opportunity of seeing this display.

This is the year elections are held so a large attendance to the convention is expected with philatelists and wives coming from all parts of the country.

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## Editorials

**PAUL RODGERS Collectors who IS CAUGHT** have had unsatisfactory dealings with one Paul Rodgers of Altoona, Pa., will be interested in learning according to Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News that Rodgers has been picked up by the Postal Inspectors. It appears that Rodgers has been moving about the country and advertising under different names as mail under the name of Clinton and Barrie has been traced to him. A recent classified adlet that he run in Mekeels carried a Miami, Florida address and instructions at the hotel there were to forward the mail to Los Angeles, Calif.

As yet we have no information as to where Rodgers is now held. In commenting on the matter, Mr. Wylie expresses appreciation of the quick action of the Postal Inspectors in apprehending Rodgers.

For our part we are amazed at the apparent negligence and lack of effort

on the part of the Inspectors in this matter since vigorous complaints against Rodgers have been in the hands of various Postal Inspectors for more than two months past and no apparent effort seems to have been made to catch him.

We hope to have information as to where Rodgers is held so that those who have complaints may make them in the proper manner but in the meantime, anything addressed to the Chief Postal Inspector, Washington, D. C. will reach the proper parties.

**A. P. S. TO HAVE** We have always REAL ELECTION been opposed to cut and dried elections in any society or club. For a time it appeared as though the coming A. P. S. election was to be just another one of those hand picked things. The system by which these elections are engineered is one that we never could understand and when we do not understand anything we are always anxious to find out, especially if we are a member of the club or society and are supposed to have a voice in its management.

By what method a certain Branch Club is allotted the privilege of naming the officers for the coming year is something that is unknown to us. It was hoped by the sponsors of the first ticket headed by Mr. Klein, that after that ticket was named, the membership would lay down and let it ride to glory (?) without contest.

We are happy to see that the two tickets in the field are both filled with names that should give the members much reason to take an interest in the vote and we feel certain that the Society can not suffer as a result of the coming election.

**SAMPLES OF THE "BARCO"** stamp hinges offered by the Sooner Stamp Shop of Bartlesville, Okla. are at hand and we find them an excellent hinge, thin, transparent and well gummed.

**THE AMERICAN STAMP DIGEST**, a new Philatelic Publication is announced for September 1st. It is not mentioned as to whether this new publication is to appear weekly or monthly. The statement is made that 30,000 copies will be nationally distributed through the American News Company. Kent B. Stiles is to be the editor.

## Slogan Cancellations

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234 5c chocolate	.55	.12
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## Early South African Stamps

The maker of the plates of the early stamps of the South African Republic retained a duplicate die of the 3d value of the 1871 series. He made a duplicate plate from this die and printed stamps which he sold to dealers and collectors. It is impossible to distinguish the early printings of these stamps from those printed for the South African Republic.

—Don Houseworth

## Approvals Look Better

Following is a quotation from a letter that should be food for thought for the stamp dealer for it must be realized in these days that the average person appreciates merchandise offered to him in an attractive manner. This quotation is from a letter written by a school teacher who has a school stamp club and should be a hint to dealers who handle approval trade of that class.

"Incidentally, I note of had a large advt. recently. I have been buying from him for several months. His stamps are certainly beautifully put up. The children of our school stamp club always remarked about how much better his approvals looked than the other companies' from whom we had approvals."

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# United States Commemorative Stamp Facts

## The 2c Sullivan

This stamp was issued to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Sullivan Campaign in 1779, which, according to the New York State Legislature, "weakened the Indian alliance with the British, cut off supplies of food, gave protection to frontier settlements, opened the western part of the state for settlement, and helped to win for the American Republic the rich interior of the continent."

Its history is rather amusing. The sponsors of the stamp got into a row with Postmaster General New and he refused them a stamp. After his resignation the new P. M. G. was prevailed on to issue one. Perry and Geneseo, N. Y., were scheduled as the first day cities, but the stamps did not reach Perry until 10:30 on the morning of issue and first day cancellations were continued for twenty four hours. Indignant congressman insisted that their home towns be included in the first day sale, with the result that 13 additional cities were added.

The 2c—Maj. Genl. Sullivan—appeared on June 17, 1929, in carmine rose and deep carmine rose or lake, perf. 11, no wmk., and with no known minor varieties. The engraving is from a picture in the files of the Congressional Library. 51,452,880 were issued from flat plates 19783, 84, 85 and 19786.

First day covers from Auburn, Binghamton, Canajoharie, Elmira, Geneva, Geneseo, Horseheads, Oswego, Penn Yan, Perry, Seneca Falls, Waterloo, Watkins Glen and Waverly, all in New York State.

## The Fallen Timbers Stamp

Philately can claim exclusive credit for the issue of this stamp. Mad Anthony Wayne defeated Chief Little Turtle at the Battle of Fallen Timbers, on August 20, 1874, and this victory led to the Treaty of Greenville in the following year, by which much of the state of Ohio was opened to white settlers.

The battle ground had been made into the Fallen Timbers State Park, the memorial statue was being executed by Bruce Wilder Laville, and was to be unveiled at the park in June, 1929, when President-elect Hoover had consented to deliver an address. The Toledo Philatelic Society first advocated and by long and persistent effort secured the issuance of the stamp.

The 2c—Genl. Anthony Wayne Memorial—was issued on September 14, 1929, perf. 11, no wmk., from flat plates, in carmine rose and dull carmine, with no known minor varieties. 29,338,274 stamps were issued, from plates 19824, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 19831.

First day covers, dated September 14th, are from Erie, Penn., and Maumee, Perryburg, Toledo and Waterville, Ohio. A special cancelation of circular design was used at Waterville. The stamp was put on sale at the Agency two day later, September 16th.

## Buro Prints

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on Buro Prints only, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

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Mr. John H. Kerr of Sherman, Texas, submits a Bridgeport, Conn. 10c ord. with a badly damaged plate. It is not an error, but damaged, although the "T" in Bridgeport certainly looks like a "Y". Thanks Mr. Kerr, but no error there.

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### U. S. S. Dale

The U.S.S. Dale was placed in commission at noon on June 17, 1935. Although no cancel has been received by the mail clerk as yet, he will hold all covers and cancel them in an appropriate manner when it is received. The mail clerk is a stamp collector and appreciates what a collector likes as naval covers. The Communications Officer is Lt. T. R. Kurtz, Jr., is also a collector, and these two gentlemen should be good friends of Naval Collectors. The Dale will leave for a Mediterranean shake-down cruise on or about the tenth of August. Send 6½ size covers ready to go to the mail clerk. Here is a chance to receive some naval covers with foreign locations. No forwarding postage necessary but you should include a stamp or cover for these new friends on the Dale. Send covers so as to reach him early.

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### Questions on Covers

Several collectors have asked me if I have time to answer their questions. Sure, write me when you care to and if you enclose a return self-addressed envelope I will be glad to be of any assistance that I can. If your question is of general interest it will be published in this column, and by the way, I am always glad to receive news items that you may pick up, so shoot them in. By so doing you help your fellow collector, that is trying to help you, with his news items.

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## Airmail News for Cover Collectors

By C. A. HUNTER, Syracuse, Nebr.

Since our last column, a number of airports have been dedicated and still others will occur shortly. Be on the alert.

### Moscow-Prague Air Service.

A press clipping is at hand which informs us that regular air service between Moscow and Prague will be inaugurated August 1 giving direct connection between Moscow and the important capitals of Europe.

To collectors of air mail covers, this will be an opportunity for you to secure some worthwhile covers. It would be advisable to visit your postmaster and inquire as to the postal rates for Russia and Hungary on air-mail service and then send your covers to the postmaster at these cities with I. R. C. (International Reply Coupons) to cover the amount of postage necessary. Otherwise, it may be necessary to contact some European collector or dealer to handle these for you.

A letter from G. E. McCadden, Editor of the Hobbies department of the St. Cloud, Minn. Sentinel, states that the committee sponsoring the dedication of the St. Cloud airport has ruled that no autographs of any local persons or visiting persons will be granted. Maybe there won't be so many varieties after all.

### Recent Dedications.

The official Yellowstone National Park Airport was dedicated on June 22 and covers were mailed from West Yellowstone, Mont. The cachet was applied in black and is circular in form standing on a base. It contains various facts in regards to the park. Each cover sent unsealed was returned with a picture post card of the park and stickers of the U. P. railroad and Yellowstone Park Hotels are applied to the back of the covers. Thanks to W. E. Chaps, cachet director, for one of these covers.

The dedication of the Municipal airport at Portland, Ind. occurred on June 22, 1935 during the annual Indiana Air Tour. A sticker cachet showing plane in circle and printed in pink and blue with postmaster and chairman of ded. com. signatures, was applied.

Future dedications are possible at Vandergriff, Pa. and Lake City, Fla. . . . Little Rock, Ark. may dedicate this fall and Norman E. Ferguson, 1615 W. 10th St., will hold covers. . . . Crescent City, Calif. C. of C. promise to hold covers but dedication indefinite. . . . City of Davenport, Iowa,

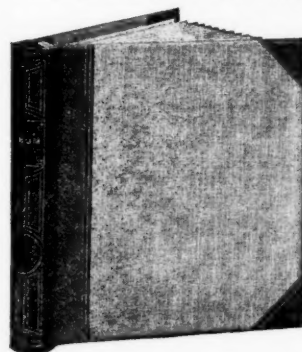
is contemplating condemning a thirty-five acre tract for their new airport and a sixty acre tract adjacent to this is under long term lease. . . . Allegan, Mich. is complete except for hangars but dedication is indefinite. . . . Mt. Tobe airport at Waterbury, Conn. constructed under FERA is usable now but needs finishing touches—no date set for dedication.

Branson, Mo. was dedicated on June 5 with a two line cachet in magenta. . . . Flint, Mich. dedication of Bishop airport saw about 900 covers mailed with Jr. C. of C. cachet.

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**BRITISH COLONIES—Silver Jubilee Issues.** We have withheld making formal listing of all of these various stamps, first, because we lacked the space to list each Colony under its own heading and second, we desired to give our readers as complete information with regard to this issue, as possible, when we did chronicle it. The printing of this vast issue, was divided between three firms and thru the assistance of the latest issues of Scott's Monthly Journal and Gibbons' Stamp Monthly, we are now able to chronicle these stamps in a manner which we hope will meet with the approval of our readers. Certain values appear to have been printed in different colors and shades and in order that you may have as complete data as possible, we shall list all colors of each value.

Waterlow and Sons printed the following Colonies' issue and perforated the stamps 11 x 12: Ascension, Barbados, Bermuda, Cyprus, Grenada, Leeward Islands, Montserrat, Nigeria, Nyasaland Protectorate, St. Kitt-Nevis, St. Vincent, Somaliland Protectorate, Straits Settlements, Turks & Caicos Islands and Virgin Islands. The Values issued for the foregoing Colonies are identical as those noted in Linn's of Mar. 23rd., in the following colors:

- 1½p. green & black
- 1p. carmine & dark blue
- 1p. black & ultramarine
- 1p. dark gray & ultramarine
- 1a. carmine & dark blue
- 11½p. carmine & dark blue
- 11½p. black & ultramarine
- 11½p. carmine & blue
- 11½p. gray-black & ultramarine
- 4½p. gray-black & ultramarine
- 11½p. carmine & dark blue
- 2p. black & ultramarine
- 2p. indigo & green
- 2a. black & ultramarine
- 21½p. ultramarine & brown
- 21½p. ultramarine & blue
- 3a. ultramarine & brown
- 3p. blue & brown
- 3p. ultramarine & brown
- 5p. indigo & green
- 5c. black & ultramarine
- 6p. olive-green & light-blue
- 6p. olive-green & light-brown
- 8c. indigo & green
- 9pi. brown-violet & indigo
- 12c. ultramarine & brown
- 25c. brown-violet & indigo
- 1sh. brown-violet & indigo
- 1sh. bright-violet & indigo
- 1R. brown-violet & indigo

Bradbury, Wilkinson supplied the following issues, the perforations being the same as Waterlow and Sons: Bechuanaland Protectorate, British Honduras, Falkland Islands, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Gold Coast, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Malta, Newfoundland, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Swaziland and Trinidad & Tobago. The values issued are the same as those heralded in our notes of Mar. 30th. under Newfoundland and those noted for the other Colonies in Linn's of Mar. 23rd., except that a 2p. was announced for the Gold Coast set and the issued set contained a 1p. in place of the 2p. The following colors were used by this firm:

- 1½p. green & black
- 1p. carmine & blue
- 1p. black & ultramarine
- 11½p. carmine & blue
- 11½p. black & ultramarine
- 2p. black & ultramarine
- 2c. black & ultramarine
- 21½p. ultramarine & brown
- 3p. ultramarine & brown
- 3c. carmine & blue
- 3c. black & ultramarine

- 4c. bright rose
- 4c. indigo & green
- 4p. indigo & green
- 5c. indigo & green
- 5c. ultramarine & brown
- 5c. violet
- 5p. indigo & green
- 6p. indigo & green
- 6p. brown-violet & indigo
- 6p. olive-green & light-blue
- 6c. black & ultramarine
- 7c. dark blue
- 10c. ultramarine & brown
- 12c. indigo & green
- 20c. brown-violet & indigo
- 20c. ultramarine & brown
- 24c. olive-green
- 24c. brown-violet & indigo
- 25c. brown-violet & indigo
- 6c. ultramarine & brown
- 1sh. brown-violet & indigo
- 1R. brown-violet & indigo

De La Rue supplied the balance and this company's stamps are easily distinguishable by the perforations, which are 13½ x 14. Antigua, Bahamas, Basutoland, British Guiana, British Solomon Islands, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, Dominica, Fiji, Kenya and Uganda, Mauritius, Northern Rhodesia, St. Helena and St. Lucia. The values are the same as those noted in Linn's Mar. 23rd., altho we note that Scott's list a 1p. in place of the 1½p. for St. Helena, but assume that this is a typographical error as Gibbons' list it as the 1½p. The following colors were used by De La Rue:

- 1½p. green & black
- 1p. carmine & blue
- 1p. carmine & dark blue
- 1p. olive-green & ultramarine
- 11½p. gray-black & ultramarine
- 11½p. carmine & blue
- 11½p. carmine & dark blue
- 2p. indigo & green
- 2p. gray-black & ultramarine
- 2c. gray-black & ultramarine
- 21½p. blue & brown
- 21½p. blue & ultramarine
- 3p. blue & ultramarine
- 3p. blue & brown
- 5c. gray-black & ultramarine
- 6c. gray-black & ultramarine
- 6c. blue & brown
- 6p. green & light-blue
- 6p. bright-violet & indigo
- 6p. olive-green & light-blue
- 6p. indigo & green
- 9c. indigo & green
- 12c. indigo & green
- 20c. blue & brown
- 24c. bright-violet & indigo
- 20c. olive-green & light-blue
- 30c. blue & brown
- 50c. bright violet & indigo
- 65c. indigo & green
- 1sh. bright-violet & indigo
- 1R. bright-violet & indigo

All of the foregoing are known as Scott's type A12 of Antigua and we assume that our readers understand that the design is the same for all Colonies, the name alone being changed in each case. We trust that this method of compiling such an issue will meet with the approval of our readers.

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA** — Perf. 10, small square format, portrait of General Stefanik:  
50sh. yellow-green  
(P. F. Koch)

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**—Air Post Stamp. Heralded in our notes of April 30th. Unwmkd. perf. 12, rectangular format:

AP5—10c. light-blue & dark-blue  
(symbolic of flight)  
(Santiago Porcella)

**NEW ZEALAND—Pictorials.** Heralded in our notes of May 18th, are at hand, thru the courtesy of Mr. J. Charles Keil, of Pittsburg, Pa., who compliments our publishers on the accuracy of the article on the lead-page of the June 1st issue, on this issue of stamps. Four different sizes of stamps comprise this issue, the 1½p., 1p., 11½p., 2p., 3p., 9p. & 1sh. being small format (approx. 20 x 24mm.), the 21½p., 5p., 2sh. & 3sh., being long horizontal rectangulars (approx. 41 x 24mm.); the 4p. & 8p. are upright rectangular format (approx. 25 x 28mm.) and the 6p. is the same size as the last two, but vertical instead of horizontal. All line-enraved, except the 9p., which is surface printed and perf. 14 x 14½. Balance are perf. 13½:

- 1½p. green (fantail)
- 1p. red (Kiwi)
- 11½p. brown (Maori Woman)
- 2p. orange (Maori dwelling)
- 21½p. gray-blue & brown (Mt. Cook)
- 3p. brown (head of Maori girl)
- 4p. deep-sepia & black (Mitre Peak)
- 5p. ultramarine (swordfish)
- 6p. red (wheat harvesting)
- 8p. sepia (tuatara)
- 9p. black & red (center design adapted from panel of Maori dwelling)
- 1s. deep blue-green (Tui bird)
- 2s. deep sage-green (Landing of Capt. Cook)
- 3s. yellow-brown & sepia (Mt. Egmont)

We also acknowledge partial assistance in above data, from Mr. R. Roberts of London, Eng. Readers interested in data on plate numbers, on above issue may secure same from Mr. Roberts.

**NEW ZEALAND — Silver Jubilee Issue.** Large format stamps, with portrait of King & Queen, wmkd. single line N Z & Star, perf. 11 x 11½:

- 1½p. deep green
- 1p. " carmine
- 6p. " orange

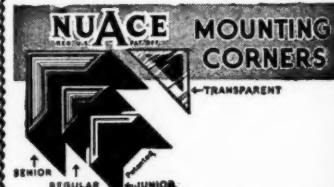
(R. Roberts)

**Air Mail.** Large format stamps, with view of New Zealand Air Terminal. wmkd. same as set above, perf. 14:

- 1p. carmine
- 3p. purple
- 6p. blue

(R. Roberts)

Note: See news item elsewhere in this issue, concerning fate of the mail on the initial flight of the above set.



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## Precancels

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on all Precancels, other than Bureau Prints, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

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### First San Diego

From Edward J. Kuhn of Auburn, N. Y. comes the first of this commemorative issue from the home town in U-12 reading across. These stamps are pretty well distributed now and some other towns should appear. Let's hear about them.

### From the Mail

G. M. Hale, of New Haven, Conn. says he is the one that owns the 50c Battle Creek Type 2. And the stamp reads up. Anyone having an extra copy of this stamp can readily dispose of one copy to the editor of this column promptly if he so desires. Mr. Hale also states that Boston, Mass. has been using a U-122 type on some recent items including the 5c PARK. George Chapman of Fort Covington, N. Y. writes that he has collected precancels

for years, keeping only straight varieties, no position nor perforation varieties, and now has decided to collect only the printed precancels and intends to mount his collection accordingly. More power to you Geo. would that more of us had the backbone to do that. Mr. Chapman states also to those interested in plate numbers that a complete list is available from the librarian of the Bureau Issues Ass. who is Mrs. J. M. Lundy of Ship Bottom, N. J. I had better state that the lists start at plate 10,000, not all numbers are available below that number. There is quite a charge for this list to non-members, in fact it is prohibitive to the ordinary collector so I guess I can string along with my plate numbers without the list to go by. The only real help such a list would be good for would be in laying out a large collection.

### Canadian Numbers

From R. A. Stillman of Arcade, N. Y. comes quite a list of Canadian number precancels. He calls my attention to the fact that in a previous list I listed Ottawa as 1050. This is wrong as the list shows Ottawa as 3900 and 1050 is from Quebec, Que. I did not compile the list myself but copied some other periodical so the error was made by some one else. So the thanks must go to Mr. Stillman for a real good list of Canadians.

Brandon, Manitoba	5099
Calgary, Alberta	8160
Edmonton, Alberta	8360
Halifax, N. S.	X275
Hamilton, Ontario	3100
Lindsey, Ontario	3445
London, Ontario	3470
Montreal, Quebec	0700
Moose Jaw, Sask.	7120
Niagara Falls, Ontario	3800
Oshawa, Ontario	3893
Ottawa, Ontario	3900
Peterboro, Ontario	4035
Quebec, Quebec	1050
Regina, Sask.	7420
St. John, N. B.	X910
Saskatoon, Sask.	7550
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A collection valued at \$3,000 and containing about 30,000 stamps was stolen from the home of Jackson F. Moore of Buffalo, New York last week. We understand that this collection comprised mint U. S. from 1918 to date, as well as other stamps.

And now a 2 pound stamp will soon grace collections. New Guinea has just issued such a stamp that will frank gold shipments from the mining camps in the interior to the ports. The center shows an airplane in flight, though postage is printed it is plainly for airmail use. We understand there will also be a five pound value.

His teacher told him to stick to one thing until he finished it, the same as the postage stamp. Now he is selling them.

A man was talking in his sleep repeating over and over again the name Victoria. His wife certain that he had been meeting another damsel instituted a divorce action. On the stand the man, a philatelist, took out a stamp of Victoria and showing it to the judge won hands down. His wife had been jealous of a postage stamp.

We've heard of the postman who, on his day off, was made to climb mountains by his wife, but now in New York a postman who was tired of walking, last Sunday, hopped into a mail truck and went for a joy ride. After knocking over several lamp-posts he succeeded in turning over the truck without injury to himself. Now he can nurse his corns in the well-known "hoose-gow".

Now that there has appeared an ocean liner stamp by the French Line for the Steamship Normandie why not first day covers for Tugboats, Launches, Ferryboats, Yachts, etc?

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